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INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND
RECREATION FOR NGO STATUS WITH UNESCO

REFERENCE: PARIS 12937, STATE 095020, 99110

1. USDEL SHOULD REOPEN DEBATE ON ICHPER APPLICATION FOR
NGO STATUS WITH UNESCO WHEN RECOMMENDATIONS OF NGO COM-
MITTEE ARE BROUGHT BEFORE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

2. USDEL SHOULD VIGOROUSLY PRESS FOR EXECUTIVE BOARD
APPROVAL OF ICHPER'S APPLICATION AND STRONGLY OPPOSE ANY
DEFERRAL OF THIS APPLICATION FOR ANOTHER YEAR.

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3. IN SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THIS POSITION WITH OTHER EX.
BOARD MEMBERS USDEL SHOULD TAKE NOTE THAT ICHPER'S
CONSTITUENCY INCLUDES NATIONAL ASSOCIATION AND INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERS IN MANY COUNTRIES REPRESENTED ON THE UNESCO
EXECUTIVE BOARD. IN PARTICULAR, USDEL SHOULD CONSULT
WITH MEMBERS FROM AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, ECUADOR,

EGYPT, FRG, INDONESIA, IRAN, JAPAN, LIBERIA, MEXICO,
NIGERIA, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, SWITZERLAND AND VENEZUELA
WHERE WE ARE ADVISED BY ICHPER'S SYG THAT THERE IS STRONG

INTEREST IN THE ORGANIZATION. ALSO, IT MAY BE OF SPECIAL
INTEREST IN DISCUSSING ISSUE WITH LIBERIAN REPRESENTATIVE
TO POINT OUT THAT SYLVESTER THOMAS, ASSISTANT MINISTER
OF DEFENSE FOR COAST GUARD AFFAIRS FOR LIBERIA, IS A
MEMBER OF ICHPER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD. SIMILARLY, AN
EGYPTIAN, IBRAHAM KANDIL, DEPT. OF P.E. OF THE HIGHER
INSTITUTE OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION IN CAIRO IS ALSO ON
ICHPER'S EXECUTIVE BOARD.

4. IN ADDITION TO POINTS ALREADY STRESSED BY USDEL IN
COMMITTEE REPORTED IN PARIS 12937, USDEL SHOULD DRAW
FROM INFORMATION CONTAINED IN DOC. 102 EX/22 USDEL'S
FILES AND DR. MOOLENIJZER (US) OF UNESCO SECRETARIAT TO
SUPPORT ICHPER APPLICATION. AS PERM DEL IS AWARE,
ICHPER AND AMERICAN AFFILIATE ORGANIZATION AAHPER HAVE
PLAYED AN IMPORTANT SUPPORTIVE ROLE IN PREPARATIONS FOR
AND FOLLOW-UP OF UNESCO'S FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF MINISTERS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORTS. DEFERRAL BY THE EXECUTIVE
BOARD WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE DELETERIOUS IMPACT UPON ICHPER
AND AAHPER EFFORTS TO FOLLOW-UP ON RECOMMENDATIONS OF
THIS IMPORTANT UNESCO CONFERENCE WHICH ARE TO BE CON-
SIDERED AT ICHPER'S TWENTIETH WORLD CONGRESS IN MEXICO
CITY THIS JULY AND AT MEETINGS PLANNED FOR WASHINGTON
THIS FALL.

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5. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH SECRETARIAT, AND OTHER EXECUTIVE
BOARD MEMBERS AND IN DEBATE, USDEL SHOULD NOTE THAT
BOARD DOCUMENT EX/22 CONTAINS ERRORS IN STATING THAT
RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA ARE MEMBERS OF ICHPER AND
ENSURE THAT THIS IS CLARIFIED FOR THE RECORD.

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